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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Kiyoshi Sato)
Serial No. 09/610,558	Examiner: William Joseph Klimowicz
Filing Date: July 5, 2000	Group Art Unit No. 2652
For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD WITH TRACK WIDTH RESTRICTING GROOVE FORMED TO FULLY READ LOWER CORE LAYER, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME)))

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated March 15, 2004 for a period of (1) one month.

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Applicant:						
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	Respectfully submitted,					
Dated	d:	May 13, 2004	Reg	ntayo Siller, Jr. gistration No. 32,305 orney for Applicant		
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